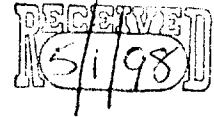




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Methylsulfonylmethane (MSM) supplement:

Methyl-Sulfonyl-Methane (MSM), a metabolite of DMSO, helps to neutralize harmful free radicals in cells.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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